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**RELIGIOUS AND MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS TO IMMUNIZATIONS
COLLEGE IMMUNIZATION SURVEY**

MASSACHUSETTS 1992-2016

School Year¹	Total # Students	# Medical Exemptions	% Medical Exemptions	# Religious Exemptions	% Religious Exemptions	Total # Exemptions	Total % Exemptions
2016-17	263,045	616	0.23	782	0.30	1,398	0.53
2015-16	245,889	690	0.28	790	0.32	1,480	0.60
2014-15	272,649	889	0.33	886	0.33	1,775	0.65
2013-14	257,234	746	0.29	753	0.29	1,499	0.58
2012-13	301,743	822	0.27	860	0.29	1,682	0.56
2011-12	335,421	906	0.27	993	0.30	1,899	0.57
2010-11	308,820	700	0.23	826	0.27	1,526	0.50
2009-10	285,656	809	0.28	835	0.29	1,644	0.58
2008-09	257,282	417	0.16	650	0.25	1,067	0.41
2007-08	263,970	496	0.19	585	0.22	1,081	0.41
2006-07	254,060	432	0.17	613	0.24	1,045	0.41
2005-06	263,328	641	0.24	525	0.20	1,166	0.44

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2004-05	259,511	497	0.19	527	0.20	1,024	0.39
2003-04	244,374	544	0.22	522	0.21	1,066	0.43
2002-03	244,564	585	0.24	593	0.24	1,178	0.48
2001-02	265,360	540	0.20	543	0.20	1,083	0.41
2000-01	266,497	373	0.14	421	0.16	794	0.30
1999-00	234,960	343	0.15	314	0.13	657	0.28
1998-99	262,720	515	0.20	387	0.15	902	0.34
1997-98	245,348	289	0.12	295	0.12	584	0.24
1996-97	239,689	310	0.13	315	0.13	625	0.26
1995-96	225,653	373	0.17	551	0.24	924	0.41
1994-95	256,346	701	0.27	321	0.13	1,022	0.40
1993-94	243,251	364	0.15	333	0.14	697	0.29
1992-93	229,151	443	0.19	551	0.24	994	0.43

¹ 2015-16: Data for 6 colleges are omitted due to data discrepancies.
2016-17: Data for 5 colleges are omitted due to data discrepancies.

Source: Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Program, College Immunization Surveys, 1992-2016